

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Sean A. McCarthy

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ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR

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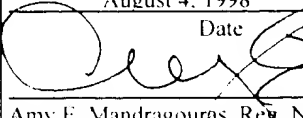
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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

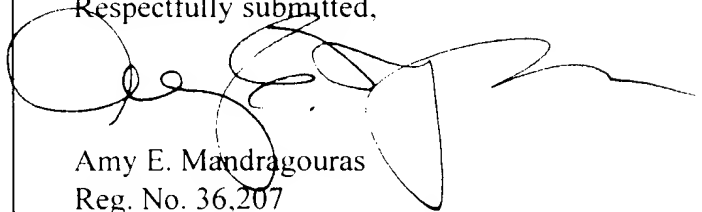
Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 4, 1998.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate three-month extension of time fee of \$950.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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